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"BUTTERFLY" Universal Jewel

CAST

Dora Collier...... Laura LaPlante
Hilary Collier...... Ruth Clifford
Craig Spaulding..... Kenneth Harlan
Konrad Kronski..... Norman Kerry
Von Mandescheid..... Cesare Gravina
Violet Van De Wort.... Margaret Livingston
Cecil Atherton..... Freeman Wood
Cy Dwyer...... Roy Barnes

Because of her promise to her father, Dora (Butterfly) Collier meant more to Hilary than a dearly loved little sister - she was a sacred charge. For Dora, though but seventeen, had shown unmistakable genius as a violinst. So Hilary, the elder sister, turned her attention to the business world and gave up all her own aspirations as pianist.

In the office where she worked as private secretary to old man Spaulding, she came to know Spaulding's nephew, Craig. He meets the girl at a recital by Konrad Kronski, a famous violinst, whose mother had been a friend of the Collier girl's mother. Kronski decides that Dora has the gift and must go abroad to study. But Dora has conceived a violent love for Craig, though he and Hilary are deeply interested in each other.

Hilary, accustomed to humor Butterly, steps aside and Dora and Craig are married. Dora has always been spoiled. She is more so now and is entirely unprepared for matrimony. She goes with the fastest set and gradually a rift appears between her and Craig, due to Dora's interest in other men. The latest of these is Kronski, who has returned to America. He does not love her at all, realizes that she is a spoiled child and is himself in love with Hilary. But all these things weigh not at all with Dora who fatuously imagines that any one she is in love with must be in love with her. For the first time in her life Hilary refuses to give up her own happiness for her sister. Things her life Hilary refuses one night, which threatens scandal and bitterness to all when a strange warning brings all these tangled love affairs to a sudden order and promise future happiness.

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